

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri M.Surya Rao, while he was working as Prohibition & Excise Inspector, V.Madugula, Visakhapatnam district for his alleged involvement in liquor syndicate case of Vishakapatnam District – ACB trap on 22.03.2013 case - Expired on 26.10.2017 – Further action abated in both the cases – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 442

Dated: 14-07-2021

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G.,ACB, A.P., Lr.No.Rc.No.69/RCO-WSP/2012, Dt.12.11.2012 (Cr.No.5/RCO-ACB-VSP/2012, dated Nil.)
2. Govt.Memo.No.51872/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, dt.16.1.2013.
3. From the D.G.,ACB, A.P., Lr.No.Rc.No.68/RCT-WVP/2013, Dt.24.11.2014. (Cr.No.06/RCT-VSP/2013)
4. G.O.Ms.No.188, Rev. (Vig.III) Dept., dt.28.05.2015.
5. From the CPE,A.P., Lr.No.Cr.No.8498/2018/CPE/C4, dt.27.02.2019 & 08.04.2019.
6. From DG, ACB Lr. in Rc.No.66/RCT-WVP/2013, S.11, dt.13-05-2020 along with its enclosures.

ORDER:

Whereas the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities have registered a case under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri M.Surya Rao (Accused Officer.18), while he was working as Prohibition & Excise Inspector, V.Mudugula, Visakhapatnam district on the allegations of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy for his alleged involvement in the liquor syndicate case of Vishakapatnam District and recommended to place him on his defense before Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings in the ref. 1st read above.

2. And whereas, after following due procedure and after obtaining orders from the competent authority, his case was entrusted to Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings along with other Accused officers in the reference. 2nd read above and the inquiry is under process.

3. And Whereas, the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities have registered another case under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri M.Surya Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Accused Officer.1) , V.Madugula, Visakhapatnam district along with other Accused officer as they were trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials when they allegedly demanded and accepted illegal gratification of Rs.10,000/- (for Accused Officer.1) and Rs.20,000/- (for Accused Officer.2) from Sri Kolli Srinu, Liquor Business (GSL No.386/2012-13), R/o. Arjunagiri Village, Chdikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam district for doing an official favor i.e., not to harass the complainant by booking cases against him and his wine shop and there by allow him to conduct business smoothly without any hindrance and recommended for prosecution against the Accused Officer.1 (Sri M.Surya Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector) in a court of law for the offences punishable u/s 7 and 13(1)d) r/w 13(2) of the P.C.Act, 1988 in the reference 3rd read above.

4. And whereas, after following due procedure and after obtaining orders from the competent authority, Government accorded sanction for prosecution against Sri M.Surya Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Accused Officer.1) V.Madugula, Visakhapatnam in the reference 4th read above.

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5. And whereas, the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise in his letter ref. 5th read above, while enclosing the representation of Smt M.Nagaratnam along with abatement orders of the Anti Corruption Bureau Court in C.C.No. 12/2015 and copy of death certificate of her husband, has informed that Sri M.Surya Rao expired on 26.10.2017, while working as Prohibition & Excise Inspector, at Vasundhara Check Post, Srikakulam district and the Anti Corruption Bureau court, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.12/2015 has abated the case against Sri M.Surya Rao, (Accused Officer.1) on 12.12.2017 and therefore requested to accord permission for payment of retirement benefits to the wife of the deceased Prohibition & Excise Inspector, as the individual is demised.

6. And whereas, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his letter reference 6th read above has reported that the III Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam has abated the case of Sri M.Surya Rao, (Accused Officer.1) on 04.12.2017 as he died on 26.10.2017 before commencement of trial.

7. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby abate further action against Sri M.Surya Rao, as he was expired on 26.10.2017 while working as Prohibition & Excise Inspector, at Vasundhara Check Post, Srikakulam district, in the liquor Syndicate Case and the Anti Corruption Bureau trap case, subject to recovery of loss, if any, caused to Government in terms of Rule 9 (7)& (8) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take further necessary action accordingly and furnish compliance report.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Vishakhapatnam.

Legal heir of late Sri M.Surya Rao through the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam District.

The Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings Andhra Pradesh, Exhibition Grounds, Nampally, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER